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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KAZUSHI SAKUMA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: HUQ, FARZANA B.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2455

FOR: MUSIC COMPOSITION DATA
TRANSMISSION RECORDING METHOD
AND MUSIC COMPOSITION
REPRODUCTION DEVICE

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The undersigned held a telephone discussion with Examiner Huq on November 16, 2010. The undersigned agreed to the removal of the term "preferentially" and changing the term "substantial" to --continuous-- in reference to the playback count. Also, to address labeling issues with features in claims 3 and 4, the various "means", have been amended to avoid having a term prior to the use of the term "means". These features are reflected in claims 1-4 as indicated in the Notice of Allowance.

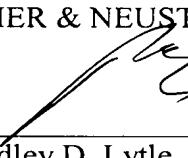
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